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Valedictorian, Speakers Named for Commencement Program on June 7

Isabel Hales Will Represent Class In Valedictory Address

Announcement has been made that speakers for the 1944 commencement will include Miss Isabel Hales, representing the graduating class, with Spencer Kimball, one of the recently appointed apostles, delivering the baccalaureate sermon, and Oscar A. Kirkham, of the seven presidents of the seventies, addressing the graduates. Other plans for commencement activities are going forward under the direction of student and faculty committees.

Miss Hales, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Hales of Provo was chosen by the faculty as valedictorian of the 1944 graduating class. She is majoring in foods and nutrition and has completed 163 hours of "A" and 17 hours of "B" credit for her four years at the Brigham Young university. She graduated from BY high school, where she was active in scholastic and student body affairs.

At the university she has been a member of the Y Calcareas and White Key Gamma Phi Omicron. Val Nor social unit, and is president of Lambda Delta Sigma, executive committee. In her junior year she served as class secretary and was a member of the junior prom committee. Last year she was given the Eliet home economics scholarship.

Program

The complete program of commencement activities has been announced by Dr. Christen Jensen, general chairman of the convocation on commencement. Events will get underway on Thursday, June 1, when the special class presents the assembly. On June 2, Friday, in the Joseph Smith building, the senior class will present the "Ycar in Review."

Members of the graduating class will also attend the senior ball, which will be held Saturday, June 3. The ball will be semi-formal and will be held in the Joseph Smith building.

Baccalaureate services on Sunday, June 4 will be participated in by all graduates and will march in academic procession with the members of the board of trustees and the faculty.

Band Concert
Prior to the academic procession the university band will give a concert of sacred music. The concert is slated to begin on the upper campus at 2 p. m., and at 2:45 the procession will begin. The services will be held in the Joseph Smith building and Apostle Spencer Kimball will deliver the sermon.

On Monday the Y bell will ring to herald the thirty-fourth graduating class joins in a twilight senior trek, which traditionally carries each member of the class striking the bell.

Alumni Day
Tuesday, June 6 will be Alumni Day, with both British directing the alumni activities. Class reunions and meeting of the Eternities will be held in conjunction with luncheon, and at the general meeting at 2:00 p. m. members of the class will be inducted into the alumni association. The Alumni banquet will be held at 6:30 in the Joseph Smith ball room, and later in the evening the Alumni Ball will be held.

On Tuesday the president will be at home to trustees, faculty members, the graduating class and alumni at a reception at his residence from 9:45 to 5:30.

Commencement
Commencement day, Wednesday, June 7 will begin with a band concert on the upper campus at 9 a. m. The academic procession will begin at 9:45 and at 10 a. m. the commencement exercises will begin. The program will include

Faculty Men are Listed in Scientific Book

Seventeen members of the Brigham Young university faculty were included in the seventh edition of American Men of Science, edited by Jacques Cuttler.

Those appearing in the biographical directory of living American scientists are: President Franklin S. Harris, Dr. Charles E. May, Dr. Carl F. Eyring, Dr. Thomas L. Martin, Prof. M. Wilford Poolson, Dr. Vasco M. Tanner, Dr. Geo. H. Hansen, Dr. Milton Marshall, Dr. George Stewart, Dr. Wayne B. Hales.

Dr. Bertrand F. Harrison, Dr. Dean A. Anderson, Dr. Loren C. Bryner, Dr. Hugh W. Peterson, Dr. Alva J. Johnson, Dr. Elden Beck, and Dr. C. Lynn Hayward.

Two of these men are now commissioned officers with the U. S. Medical Corps, Dr. Beck and Anderson, while two others are doing special government research, Drs. Eyring and Hales.

Hilton and Grow Leave for California

Student body president Lora Hilton and secretary Elsie Grow left for California yesterday as representatives from BYU at the Student Recreational convocation, sponsored by University of California at Los Angeles, University of California at Berkeley, and University City College. The convocation is to be attended by representatives from colleges of the western states area, will be held on the UCLA campus Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13.

Recreational problems created on campuses by the war and man shortage is to be discussed, revealed Miss Hilton, as well as the new problem of rehabilitating soldiers on the campus.

Army Caravan to Entertain on Y Campus Friday

Army, Navy, Marines and Coast Guardsmen will be guests on BYU campus tomorrow previous to and following the recruiting rally, at p. m. in the Joseph Smith building.

There are 52 in the recruiting group which is touring this part of the country. A total of 12 WAVES, Marines and Spars will be here with 40 men from the various branches.

Arrangements have been made to have the group sleep at the stadium house, and Dr. H. V. Hoyt has made plans for them to have their meals at Allen hall.

They will arrive Friday before the rally, stay here Friday night and leave Saturday afternoon.

Editor Announces Banyan Day

The 1944 Banyan will be out on or about June 1, according to Ruth England, editor. The first pages went to press Monday. This year's book will be a souvenir well worth having, containing a comprehensive history of the past year at the Y, by pictures and articles. Candid camera shots are one of the special features. The editors and staff, working under general chairman, Harold R. Clark, academic costume; Charles J. Hart,

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Classes Elect Executives in Tuesday Election Meetings

Sander, England, and Christensen Win Next Year's Council Posts

By Ruth Wilson

Eleven coeds and a lone male have been entrusted with the destiny of class activities for 1944-45. Class elections and meetings were held Tuesday, and at that time the officers for next year were elected.

Y Day-Girls' Day Events Listed By Chairman

The complete schedule of events for Y Day-Girls' Day has been announced by Velma Bates, chairman. Latest additions to the program for May 19 include an inter-collegiate tennis match between Y netters and the team from the Utah State Agricultural college, lighting of the Y by the Women's Athletic Association and a softball game between faculty and student body.

A challenge was issued by Professor Art Ball in the assembly Tuesday. In behalf of the faculty Professor Ball stated that faculty would play with the remaining male students, and the challenge was promptly accepted by Ernest Williamson.

A special feature of the day will be the annual Girls' Day edition of the Y NEWS, with Mavis Harris of Provo as editor and Patricia Hatch, also of Provo, as business manager. The special staff for the edition has not been announced as yet.

No school will be held on the afternoon of Friday, May 19, so tennis will get underway early. The complete schedule includes: 1:30-Tennis courts, match between Y-A-C followed by student matches. Any students interested are encouraged to enter.

3:00-Stadium, sports. These will be directed by the WAA with assistant Marge Johnson in charge. Softball, volleyball, and track contests will be held.

4:00-Stadium, Faculty vs. student body softball.

6:30-Stadium, luncheon. These lunches will be prepared by the Y Calcareas and will be sold by the various organizations. AWS officers will also sell tickets. Tickets for luncheon will be ten cents, and the sale will begin this week.

7:00-Dance and dance festival and community singing. Stadium.

9:00-Lighting of the Y by the WAA.

Research Gifts Accepted by Y

Totaling \$32,100, gifts have been received at Brigham Young university for scientific research and for addition to student loan funds, according to an announcement by President Franklin S. Harris.

The donations have been officially accepted by the Board of Trustees with a sum of \$25,000 and \$1,000 from anonymous donors for scientific research, headed by the Mrs. Adele Cannon Howell, president of the LDS Primary organization. She has contributed \$5,000 to the student loan fund at BYU in honor of her husband, the late David Cannon Howell.

Thomas N. Taylor has contributed an additional \$1,000 to the same fund. It was revealed today that Mr. Taylor is a former president of the Board of Trustees.

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Seniors Elect Sander

Seniors elected Elizabeth Sander to head their group. Elizabeth Cooley, who was chairman of the Junior from this year. She has served as president or Chi chapter of Lambda Delta Sigma, and was recently elected executive president of that organization. She is secretary of White Key and was pledged to Val Nor this year.

Juniors Name England

Juniors for next year will have Banyan editor Ruth W. England as proxy. Ruth, who has been extremely active in campus affairs, has been secretary of the Y Calcareas is a member of Theta Alpha Phi and Cresta Tie. She is from Tooele.

Freshmen Wins

Freshmen, who are to be sophomores, chose John Christensen to head the class. The newly elected president comes from Blanding, and even as a member of the freshman committee this year.

Wilma Hunter will be senior vice-president. She comes from Idaho Falls. Idaho is a member of O.S. Trovata. Joy Swager, of Spanish Fork, speech major, will serve as secretary. She is a White Key and is a member of Theta Alpha Phi and Val Nor social unit.

Artha Gease Curtis, artist and vice-president, will be president of the juniors. She is from Salt Lake City. Miss Seay, who has served as sophomore secretary this year, will do an encore for the class of '46. An accomplished violinist, she comes from Richfield. She is a member of the Y Calcareas and a member of O.S. Trovata.

Other officers for next year's sophomore class are Joy Taggart, vice-president, and Ellen Ashworth, secretary. Joy comes from Provo, is affiliated with Cresta Tie, and has been circulation manager of the Y NEWS this year. Ellen is a member of the orchestra, the International Relations club and Val Nor. She also comes from Provo.

Those established at the Y do not wait with graduation, so the graduating class elected alumni officers. Little Stevens, who served this year as chairman of the Preference Hall, is in Spanish Fork and is a Val Nor. Miss Mary Lee Loca Hill, on student body president, will serve as vice-president. Lora has been a member of White Key, Y Calcareas, Gamma Phi Omicron, and Cresta Tie. She is from Delta. Peggy Hagan, art major, will be secretary. She served this year as chairman of the Preference Hall. She comes from Spanish Fork and is affiliated with O.S. Trovata.

CALENDAR

Friday, May 12—Caravan of Servicemen, Stadium field, 4 p. m.

Sunday, May 14—Sunday School, Smith assembly hall, 10:30 a. m.

Monday, May 15—Marty Wagon contest, Little theatre, 7 p. m.

Thursday, May 18—Theta Alpha Phi assembly, College Hall, 11:00 a. m.

Friday, May 19—Girls' Day, all afternoon on campus.

Saturday, May 20—Lambda Delta Sigma, Smith building, 4 to 8 p. m.

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Efficiency vs. Speed . . .

Perhaps we did take our crack at the 400 in last week's editorial, (the 400 students who voted in student elections) but at least we must admit that there is some assurance that, unrepresentative as the elections were, we have some assurance that they were conducted in a democratic, efficient way.

We are sorry that we cannot say the same thing about the class officer elections held last Tuesday. Class officers, it seems, were elected in the ten minutes intervening between the close of the White Key assembly and the beginning of the lunch hour. Moreover, they were elected in a most haphazard fashion, by a standing vote of any and all persons who happened to be in the room in which the elections were being held.

School elections are, we were taught to believe, the training grounds for effective citizenship. However, we find that in most state and national elections care is taken to insure absolute fairness and accuracy, whereas in class officer elections the easiest and fastest method seems to have been employed.

Now perhaps nothing untoward happened in the elections that were conducted Tuesday. But the fact remains that class siphon, unbusinesslike conduct of class elections is a blow to student democracy and a "black eye" for school politics. Standing elections remind us of mob rule. They are breeding grounds for little political intrigues. The speed with which they are conducted usually discourages long or contemplative thought about candidates, so that an organized minority can usually sway a group. Add to these the possibility for inaccuracy in large groups and you have a number of good reasons for the discontinuance of this "speedy" method of selecting class officers.

Let us hope that in the future these elections will be taken more seriously.

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"In the Editorial Room of an Ancient American Anthology"

The Story of the Writing of the Book of Mormon

By James R. Clark

A lonely man sits with bowed over a stone table in the room about him on plates of gold and brass is the accumulated wisdom of three mighty empires. Empires that have risen to power and luxury and wealth, and wisdom and learning, and have now become of such them in a blaze of desecration and civil war.

How! Oh how! thinks Mormon, can I write so that future generations will not make the same mad mistakes all over again? He glances around the large stone table. To record only the distilled essence of those hundreds of plates. To record only those things which have real significance. To tell a story and convey a message and do it well—this is the task of ancient America's editor-in-chief.

To fight a war. To lead a people who "have no fear of death; and they have lost their love, one towards another, and they thirst after blood and revenge come in, ally," to lead an army in the heat of battle and yet to slip away in the hall of fighting and with the perspective to write and edit and select and to preserve only that which "will be of value" to the task which this man has set himself. He writes to his son.

"And now, my son, notwithstanding their hardness, let us labor diligently; for if we should cease to labor, we should be brought under condemnation; for we have a labor to perform whilst in this tabernacle of clay, that we may conquer the enemy of all righteousness, and rest our souls in the kingdom of God."

His head droops lower over the table. A tired and worn expression crosses his face as he writes. "And now, my son, I dwell no longer upon this horrible scene. Behold, thou knowest the principle of this people, who know that they are without principle, and past feeling; and their wickedness doth exceed that of the Lamanites. Behold, my son, I cannot recommend them unto God lest they be saved; and I shall not. But behold, my son, I recommend thee unto God, and I trust in Christ that thou wilt be saved; and I pray unto God that he will spare thy life, to witness the return of his people unto him, or their utter destruction."

He again glances around the archives room in the Hill. Hundreds of years have gone since the coming of Christ to his ancestors. An even greater distance separates him from Lehi, the founder of his people. Over in one corner of the room he sees a group of large plates. These he knows, their rich and colorful history of his people, their laws, customs, wars, lists of public officials, kings, magistrates, and so on. Out of these he has distilled the essence and has recorded only that which is worthy of preservation. The work of the great missionary sons of King Mosiah. The words and prophecies of Samuel, the Lamanite. The glorious events surrounding the greatest event in American history—the appearance and ministry of the resurrected Christ on this land.

In reminiscent mood he writes of his anthology to his son, Mormon. "And now, I speak somewhat concerning that which I have written; for after I had made an abridgement from the plates of Nephi, down to the reign of this king Benjamin, whom Amaleki met, I searched among the records which had been delivered from our hands, and I found these records, which contained this account of the prophets from Jacob down to the reign of this king Benjamin, and also many of the words of Nephi. And the

things which are upon these plates, pleasing me, because of the prophecies of the coming of Christ; and my fathers knowing that many of them have been fulfilled. And I also know that as many things as have been prophesied concerning us, down to this time, have been fulfilled; and as many as go beyond this day must surely come to pass."

"Wherefore, I chose these things, to finish my record upon them, which remainder of my record I shall take from the plates of Nephi; and I cannot write the hundredth part of the things of my people. But behold, I will take these plates, which contain these prophecies and revelations, and put them before the remainder of my record; for they are choice unto me; and I know they will be choice unto my children. And I do this for a wise purpose; for thus it whispermeth me, according to the workings of the Spirit of the Lord which is in me. Now, I do not know all things; but the Lord knoweth all things which are to come; wherefore, he worketh in me to do according to his will."

The end is fast approaching. Such horror, such bloodshed and destruction cannot last much longer. Let the entire nation be destroyed. With the least touch of a divine commission and the responsibility of a wicked people on his shoulders, a tired old man who has literally given his life's blood for the church, lets his shoulders sag just a little more as he writes his farewell to his son and successor.

My son, be faithful in Christ; and may not the things which I have written grieve thee, to weigh thee down unto death; but may Christ lift thee up, and may he sufferings and pain, and the knowing his body unto our fathers, and his mercy and long-suffering, and the hope of his glory, and the peace, rest, in your mind forever.

Write somewhat a few things, which are spared and I shall perish and not see thee; but I trust that I may see thee soon; for I have sacred unto me that I shall deliver up unto thee."

I never read of this great old man, Mormon, of his years of stinging service and the burden of the sins of a whole people which he carried, and of the great responsibility of the moustache of God on earth, without thinking of my own beloved President Heber J. Grant and of the burden as too has carried as the moustache of God. I can think of no greater tribute I could pay to President Grant than this comparison with Mormon.

Among these hundreds of plates in the archives there now sat a man younger in years than his father Mormon, but rich in experience with human beings. He too was the military as well as the spiritual leader of his people. He sits there at the same stone table on which his father had so laboriously compiled his anthology, thinking back over recent events he writes: "Behold I, Moroni, do finish the record of my father, Mormon. Behold, I have but few things to write, which things I have been commanded by my father, Mormon, who has said unto me that after the great and tremendous battles at Cumorah, behold the Nephites who had escaped into the country southward were hunted by the Lamanites, until they were nearly destroyed. And I was so killed by them, and I were I remain alone to write the sad tale of the destruction of my people. But behold, they are gone, and I fulfill the commandment of my father. And whether they will stay here, I know not. Therefore, I will write and hide up the records in the earth; and whither I go to mattereth not. Behold, my father has made this record, and he hath written the intent thereof. And I will write it also. And I have had room upon the plates, but I

This 'n That

By Mave 'n Pat

I'll be around, no matter how—you treat me, now, I'll be—him, human, te, dumm— Or, pardon us for singing in your faces. Here you are again, looking for our column.

We hope to have a terrible blow to day. It wasn't the north wind either. From our chum, Claron Oakley, to whom we have devoted so much publicity during our columnizing days, came reproachful words. They referred specifically to the contents of our column. He actually said our column had a certain air about it! That's nothing; so do sewers. Oh well, we have to work our way through college some way.

Speaking of complaints, Dr. Tanner called us in his office yesterday concerning our "Ode to a Frog," which appeared in this approximate place last week. He seemed to like us, though, what does shiffness mean?

We were going to follow up last week's odde with "Ode to a Sheep's Eye," but we finally decided to write about research papers because we freshmen have enjoyed writing them so much.

As to Research Papers Cleopatra had Mark Anthony, Juliet had Romeo, But freshmen at B. Y. don't care about such things. They're been waiting for research paper time all year. And, gee kids, now at last it's here.

First came bibliographies cards so gay, Then note cards with which to write about such things. All sorts of surprises were found for us to do, A kid'll eat ivy, too, wouldn't he?

We've read everything from "G-String Murders" to "War and Peace," We floored in libraries just like herds of geese.

We then wrote our outlines, and did our rough drafts, too.

Well, there—there was just one more task for us to do. We finally finished our papers and were glad, glad, glad.

But now we're in the State Mental going mad, mad, mad.

Well, we've got to go and get our mid-term grades so our parents will have something to fight about tonight. Though, for today's entertainment I'll 16 more shopping papers until Pat's birthday.

have not, and ere I have none, for I am alone. I have been slain in battle, and all my kinsfolk, and I have not friends nor whither to go; and how long the Lord will suffer that I may live I know not.

But between the wars and the destruction, the battles and carnage he lived and found time "to give an account of those ancient inhabitants who were destroyed by the hand of the Lord upon the face of this north country. And I take the words of the prophet, and I take four plates which were found by the people of Limhi, which is called the Book of Ether. And the compilation of an ancient American anthology—the Book of Mormon. The book which was translated based on Oliver Cowdery's account of the delivery of the plates from which our anthology was translated back into the hands of the angel Moroni and on the writings of Mormon and Joseph Smith in the Book of Mormon itself.

Society

O.S. Trovata Presents Fashion Tea

A beautiful event of the spring social season was the invitational fashion tea presented by O. S. Trovata on Saturday, May 6, in the Joseph Smith building. As the guests entered the banquet room they were presented with programs announcing the theme, "Invitation to Spring." They were greeted by Mickey Putnam, president; Carol Roberts, vice-president; Verda Olson, treasurer; Mrs. Floyd Millet and Mrs. Karl Young, sponsors.

The style show was given on the patio, which was decorated with potted plants and huge trees and baskets of spring flowers. The letters "OS" made of green paper and yellow daisies were suspended on the wall above the doors through which the models entered the patio. The fashions modeled thirty lovely outfits, including play clothes, sports, afternoon, and date dresses, evening gowns, and furs with complete accessories. The entire wardrobe was from Whipple's of Salt Lake City. Ruth Reid was in charge of the fashion show, and comments were by Shirley Wilkes. The clothes were shown by Nita Jean Fullmer, Wilma Hunter, Teddy Jackson, Lyraine Jensen, Nola Jones, Bonnie Lyman, Maria Owens, Jeanne Pillinger, Ruth Reid, Shirley Romney, and Marie Small.

The serving table on the patio was covered with a pastel velvety cloth which made a lovely background for the spring flowers with which it was decorated. The centerpiece was of daffodils, the unit flowers of the year, surrounded with sweetpeas in pastel shades and smaller bouquets of pansies and violets. Green and yellow tapers and white organza napkins with "OS Trovata" printed in green and gold completed the table setting. The guests were seated at smaller tables centered with bouquets of forsythia and tulips.

A string trio played during the fashion show, after which the unit members sang their Sweetheart song. Betty Gray, Jennie Keeler, Verda Olson, Mae Seay, Ruth Reid and Mickey Putnam, with Lucy Lawlor accompanying, were members of the OS double trio which sang spring songs, and a vocal solo was by Jennie Keeler.

Members of the unit were in pastel fashions, and were matching carnations in their hair. The crowd in charge of the tea included Marian Olson, Ruth Reid, Jennie Keeler, Shirley Romney and Mae Seay.

CIVILIAN COMMENT

Hope you've missed us in the last couple of issues. In spite of the fact that great periods of time have passed since we last opened our little black book for you, we can't much to say.

Can't resist the chance to congratulate Nola de Jong and Lillie Stewart (oops, they both have new last names) who were married last week. Some people—and then there are us.

Speaking of diamonds—last week to acquire them are Carma Adams and Dorothy Williams. . . . And also their Carol Roberts, who believes in sharing her diamonds with her girl friends.

We can't resist commenting (old as the topic is) on the Yarn show, "Help: Wanted Male" or "Lillie Stewart's Palms Fanny" or "Duffy's Barbecue." We may be into (or OS Dr. Henningsen) say everything he gives us an overnight pass) but . . .

Zounds! We thought we were seeing double last week—but it was only June Chytrus and her little sister. We erased the O.S. Invitational tea last Saturday and had quite a nice time. Noticed Ed (Ada Moulton, Ruth England, June Thompson) all decked out for spring. Carma Jean Oullman and Miriam Young were looking very nice in new suits as they watched the fashion show. Over at a corner table we saw General Martin and some of her N. L. sisters attending the decorations. You're! That's all for this week. See you again!

Cesta Tie Elects New Officers

Mary Whiteley, president; Beth Clayton, vice-president; Jean Reese, reporter; and Elsona Boyce, music director, will direct Cesta Tie affairs for the coming school year. These officers, elected last Wednesday evening, are planning Cesta's annual carnyon weekend party, slated for late in May.

Other business of the Wednesday meeting included a final pledging ceremonies conducted for the following girls: Delia Smith, Donna May Thirkell, Mary Lou Ostler, Marie Marshall, and Elaine Waddgous.

This evening Cesta will hold its spring picnic, Eugene Waddgous and Virginia Burton are in charge of arrangements.

Alta Mitra Plan Y Hike

New members of Alta Mitra held a skating party for the old members on May 2 at the Wadsworth. Partners were chosen by numbers to share hunches. A dance, quartette, and

Varieties Hour To Present Comedy Farce

A rollicking comedy farce is scheduled for the College Varieties hour this evening, under the sponsorship of Theta Alpha Phi, dramatic fraternity.

The skit, entitled "Three's A Crowd," boasts a cast of Theseba talent with Wayne Clatterton, Ray Jones, Theron Knight, and Elaine Peterson carrying the speaking parts. The program is under the direction of Theda Henke, with Dan Keeler announcing.

On Thursday, May 18, Theta Alpha Phi will present their annual student body assembly at the regular eleven o'clock hour. The program will be held in College hall on the lower campus instead of the Joseph Smith building as is the custom. A clever program, an outstanding cast, and the capable directorship of Joy Swallow and Elaine Peterson promise an interesting and entertaining hour for students and faculty.

Students Enjoy French Movie

A large crowd attended both showings of the French movie "Mayrting" on May 2 in College hall. The story of "Mayrting" is a classic legend, and the leads were charmingly played by Charles Boyer and Danielle Darrieux. This movie was brought to BYU by the officers of the French club. The dialogue in the French club was written at the bottom of the film in English. The French club sponsored the showing of this picture for the benefit of all those people who are interested in French.

It is interesting to know that the great French movie "Mayrting" be made here in America, and it will again star Charles Boyer.

WAA Spring Award Banquet May 27th

WAA's annual spring award banquet will be held in the MIA home in Provo canyon on May 27. Invitations have been issued, and acceptance must be made known by May 15, as facilities are available for only a limited number.

Among recent events was the roller skating party held May 3 in the women's gym. May 3 and new members were in attendance.

Five Join Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity

At an initiation ceremony held Tuesday evening in the Maser building the following fellows were accepted into Alpha Kappa Psi, the national business fraternity on the campus: Verda Olson, Lee Olson, and Karl Skonsen.

The annual stock market contest was discussed, and another meeting was planned to be held soon.

A piano selection comprised the program. Justine Kinsey, chairman, arranged the party.

Janet Olfert Strout, a former member who was recently married, was guest of honor at a unit party May 8 in the Smith building club room. The unit presented her a set of goblets. Rhoda Reese, assisted by Shanna Burdison, was in charge of the affair.

Alta Mitra's annual Y hike, with Madeline Hark in charge, will be held soon.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



After being blown through a window by a bursting shell and stranded by a lifeline fall during the bombardment of Sand Island Marine Ship Sergeant Dale Lester Peters of Breckinridge, Michigan, struggled to remove legs which hung from nearly burning banyan. He has been awarded the Navy Cross for exceptionally meritorious service and discharged of his own safety during the action. What hardships are you willing to disregard to invest in Fernald School.

Sander, Bird, Woolf Elected to Lead Lambda Delta Sigma Groups

Elizabeth Sander, Heber; Kathleen Bird, San Diego, California, and Lois Woolf, Provo, are respectively president, vice-president, and secretary of the women students of Lambda Delta Sigma for the coming year. The elections took place last Saturday on the Smith building lawn just before the group left for its annual spring hike.

Elizabeth, a senior of next year, has been active in school functions this year; she was a member of the Junior Prom Committee. Kathleen is a returned missionary and has done outstanding work in the speech department. Also a senior next year, Lois will continue in her position as secretary, which she has held since last March.

A vote of thanks goes to the retiring officers for the splendid way they have guided the organization this past year: Isabel Hale, president; Arlene Anderson, vice-president, and Verena Urmach and Lois Woolf, secretaries.

The boys' officers will retain their positions until the fall quarter as it is uncertain just who will be back next year.

Their officers are Hadden Benzon, president; Phil Robinson, vice-president; and Chad Avery, secretary.

Editor Announces

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done a good job. The book will be 104 pages, magazine bound, with enamel paper. Those who have not yet ordered their books may still do so. The price is \$1.25.

sang a group of songs, including "Winter Landscape" by Reginald Beales. She was accompanied by the string quartet and Betty Nicholes at the piano.

Last Thursday evening Kathryn Morrell, Nila Stubbins, Gustav F. Baugert, and Elmer E. Nelson presented a recital of music by classic masters including Bach, Pergolesi, Beethoven, and Handel. Dorothy Gilchrist, vocal soloist, sang two selections from the works of Chaminade and Schumann.

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BYU Men at War

By Marion Young

Lt. Levi Pace is an instructor at Douglas Air Field. Most of the men under him are Chinese cadets learning to handle planes well enough so that they can go back and help their fellow countrymen whip the Japs.

A recent promotion has been granted Lt. Wilford N. Woolf. He is now a first lieutenant stationed somewhere in England. Lt. Woolf has been awarded the Air Medal and has been on eighteen missions over the European theatre of operations.

Two Liberator pilots and former Y students were given their wings and commissions last month as the Central Flying Command held another of its graduation exercises in schools all over the southern part of the country. They are Dean W. Kilpatrick, student here in 1934-35 who received his commission at the Pima Air Field in Texas, and Robert D. Barney, student here in 1942, who was granted his wings and commission from the Ellington Flying Field in Houston, Texas.

Ensign Robert Sturgill is now appointed to sea duty. Bob was a campus visitor a few weeks ago and will be remembered as president of I. K. Service fraternity last year.

Lt. (j.g.) Parley V. Redd was a visitor around the campus for the first time since 1941. Lt. Redd is in the sub-chaser training corps.

Much to the delight of many a campus damsel, several of the former BYU AMTSU soldiers have been granted leaves and have come to Provo. Among this number were Earl T. Smith. I overheard two of them talking on the bus going to Salt Lake and one mentioned to the other that the ticket agent in Portland wondered why so many fellows wanted to route their trips home through Salt Lake. Too bad someone doesn't inform the poor man.

Twain Tippetts and Glen Turner, Y grads of a few years ago, have joined the Merchant Marines.

Lt. Anthony D. Woolf, a former graduate and columnist on the Y NEWS, was recently made a staff survey officer somewhere in the Pacific. He has participated in two major war operations in that theatre of operation.

A veteran of 25 months at Dutch Harbor in the Aleutians, Sgt. Orville Sorenson, is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas for the radio division.

Lt. (j.g.) Ray A. Spencer is Commander, Submarines, Pacific Fleet. Lt. Spencer went into the Army in Nov. '40, but transferred to the Navy in March, 1943.

LaRay Alexander, a Red Cross worker in the front lines of the Italian sector, reports of the wonderful morale of the boys in the front lines. To be able to sit and chat, sing and kid each other as though there were nothing around to harm speaks well for the calibre of American youth.

Floyd Anderson, Air Cadet and former student, was a visitor here on the campus this week.

Lt. Reed Porter has been transferred to Jamaica. He has been instructor in naval intelligence at Hitchcock, Texas.

Pvt. Bruce Tanner is a weather detail man at Minter Field, Bakersfield, Calif. Bruce was a freshman student here last year and left school early last spring to enter army meteorology training. He was a member of the Viking social unit.

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Lt. Mary Bowman

Graduate Enters Army As Dietician

Mary Bowman accepted her commission as a second lieutenant in the Army of the U. S. on March 1, 1944 as a graduate dietician in the Army Medical Corps.

Lt. Bowman graduated from the BYU in 1942 with a major in dietetics and a minor in bacteriology, zoology, and chemistry. After graduating she went to Chicago, Ill. where she worked as an assistant dietician at the Wesley Memorial Hospital. On March 1, 1943 she accepted an appointment to the Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D. C. After training there for six months as a student dietician, she was assigned to train at Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah, as an apprentice dietician. While at Bushnell Hospital she was placed in charge of all dietetic work for three months, a position that had always been occupied by a graduate dietician before this time.

Upon completing her training at Bushnell General Hospital she accepted her commission as a second lieutenant in the Army of the U. S. Lt. Bowman is now assigned to duty at Bruns General Hospital, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Lt. Bowman is a former resident of Provo, having graduated from the BYU high previous to attending the university. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bowman, 145 East Center Street, Provo.

Faculty Softball Club to Meet AMS

Prof. Ariel Ballif, faculty member, and member of the Y athletic council formally challenged the Associated Men Students of BYU to a softball game on Y day, this coming May 17. The challenge was readily accepted by Ernest Wilkinson, on behalf of the AMS, and plans are proceeding to make this affair the highlight of Y day. Although the manpower of the school is vastly depleted, the students are far from beaten, and quite the contrary, expect to give the faculty club the trimming of the season.

Several positions are still vacant and await the most talented comers. Those interested should get in touch with Neil Welling, Ralph Frogley, or Lefty Wilkinson.

Research Gifts

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of the Utah State and for many years, a member of the executive committee of the University Board of Trustees.

A gift of \$100 by Mrs. Edith Bartholomew Bauer, an alumnus graduate from Payson, brought the sum to its total value.

Cougar Netters Gird For Crucial Redskin Battle

Outcome Will Probably Decide Title

Friday afternoon will find the BYU tennis team facing Utah U in what promises to be not only a thrilling match, but probably the deciding one for supremacy of the Utah State collegiate tennis teams. The match will be played on the University courts at 2:30 p. m. and a large turnout is expected.

In their last meeting, the Cougars emerged victorious by the close margin of 3-2 with every set being hard fought.

BYU Stadium Will be Scene Of Track Tourney

The best high school track and field stars in the state will compete this coming Saturday at BYU stadium to vie for the state championship and individual honors. Forty schools in the state have qualified entrants in the meet at their regional tournaments and over 200 prep stars are expected to make this meet one of the best in the state history.

Granite, the defending champion, is a strong favorite to repeat its 1943 appearance having placed entries in 13 of the 16 events, with four men on the squad holding the best marks posted this year. The man to watch in this meet will be Francis Birch from Granite who has his eye on the 220-yard dash record. His best time this season only fell two-tenths of a second short of the record and with a little faster race will beat the mark.

Marvin Hess of Davis, high jumper, is also conceded to have a good chance of reaching the 4 foot 2 and one-half inch record. Provo high relay team has shown the best mile time and is seeded the team to beat in both the half mile and mile.

However, the Y men lost to the Aggies by a similar score while the Utes downed the Logan team with comparative ease, 5-0.

This will be the last meeting of these two teams this season and Buck Dixon, Y member, promises to show a few tricks that will bring the tennis title back to Provo. Either Chauncey Peterson or Francis Hays will play Richard Warner in the No. 1 singles match and the other will see action in No. 2 singles. The two will team together to form the No. 1 doubles probably to face the Lewis brothers of Utah. Other members the squad expected to play are Henry Yell, Gene Faxon, and perhaps Karl Shidler.

Valedictorian

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academic procession; Ralph A. British, alumni; Bent F. Larsen, decorations; Kiefer B. Saults, invitations and programs; Gerrit de Jong, Jr., music; Almon J. Morley, reading.

Students working on commencement activities include class officers, Marjorie Welches, Pledge Kertcher and Elaine Taylor, Vigil Telford, chairman of the ball, with a committee consisting of Ross Nelson, Roseanne Hutchinson; Nancy Miner, James Mickles, Maribel Barrett, Gene Faxon, Jack Kato, Kathryn K. Woolf, and Peggy Hazan. Vener Moschman will be in charge of the trek.



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